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Lowell Braxton, Director
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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Re: Permit Renewal, Emery Deep Mine
ACT/015/015

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Please find enclosed one signed copy of the Emery Deep Mine Permit Renewal. If you have any questions, please call me at (618) 625-6847.

To Fireproof file
[Signature]
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Copies to Green Books
3LO & PFD

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Timothy D. Kirschbaum
Environmental Engineer